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LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:6367
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REHABILITATION OF PUNE MILK UNION
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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government of Maharashtra has submitted a proposal of rehabilitation of Pune Milk Union;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the reaction of the Union Government thereto;

(c) whether the proposal has been put before the Standing Finance Committee for consideration;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI KANTI LAL BHURIA)

(a) to (e): Yes, Sir. The rehabilitation plan of Pune Milk Union at a total cost of Rs.530.00 lakhs was considered by the Sanding Finance Committee and approved during the year 2001-02 with the following stipulations:

- Installment of assistance per annum should be reworked based on actual fund required.
- Government of India`s share will be released only when State Government`s share is released.
- Repayment of loan/overdues to NDDB should be made only when cash flow becomes positive.
- The overhead cost should be reduced.

The entire share of the Government of India amounting to Rs.265.00 lakhs has already been released in three instalments for rehabilitation of Pune Milk Union. According to the reports received, the Union is on the path of revival.